

TIME EXTENSION WAIVER

The state of Vermont recognizes that emissions repairs not covered under warranty can be costly. There is a time extension waiver available to allow for additional time to bring your vehicle into compliance.

If you have an emissions failure, have your emissions control system diagnosed, and get an estimate to complete the repair. Many emissions component repairs may be covered under your vehicle's emissions control system warranty. You may be surprised to find out what is covered at no cost to you. The emissions control system warranty differs from the "bumper to bumper" warranty. Contact your dealership to find out more information. Check your vehicle's owner's guide or warranty booklet for a contact phone number.

If your vehicle has passed all of the safety components and the emissions repairs are not covered under the emissions warranty, you may quality for an additional year to complete the repairs. Repairing your vehicle helps to protect our environment and our health by identifying vehicle problems that cause increased air pollutants. Benefits to Vermonters include clean air, improved vehicle performance and fuel economy, and savings — timely repair of small problems can often prevent more costly repairs "down the road."

Time Extension Waiver: What You Need To Know

- Your vehicle must be ready for the initial OBDII inspection. The Time Extension waiver is not available for activities related to getting your vehicle ready.
- The extension only applies to emissions control components. All vehicle safety defects must be repaired in order to receive a pass sticker.
- Check your vehicle's emissions control system warranty. The Time Extension waiver is not available for repairs that are covered under warranty.
- If the estimate to repair your vehicle is under \$200, you will have to have your vehicle repaired in order to get a pass sticker. If the estimate to repair your vehicle exceeds \$200, or you have spent more than \$200 to repair your vehicle, you may qualify for a one year time extension.
- The Time Extension waiver is good for one inspection cycle. Next inspection, your vehicle must be in safety and emissions compliance in order to receive a pass sticker.





Time Extension Waiver: Application Information

Has the vehicle received an AVIP inspection in 2019 where a failed Vehicle Inspection Report (VIR) was issued?	YES 🗆	NO □
Does the Fail VIR indicate that all safety items are a pass?	YES □	NO □
Does the Fail VIR indicate that the vehicle failed the OBD Test?	YES □	NO □
Does the Fail VIR indicate that OBD Readiness Monitor Results are Pass?	YES 🗆	NO □
Is the vehicle California certified?	YES □	NO □
Locate the VECI label. What is the Test Group number?	#	
Has the vehicle been diagnosed to determine the cause of emissions faults?	YES 🗆	NO □
Using the estimate provided by the motorist, please enter the following repair data information:		
a. Repaired Parts Amount	\$	
b. Diagnostic fee and Repaired Labor Amount	\$	
c. Estimated Parts Amount	\$	
d. Estimated Labor Amount	\$	
TOTAL	\$	
Does the cost to complete the repairs, including diagnostics, exceed \$200	YES 🗆	NO □
Has the vehicle owner confirmed that the repairs required are not covered under emissions warranty?	YES □	NO □

For more information, speak to your inspection mechanic or call Vermont DMV at (802) 828-2000.